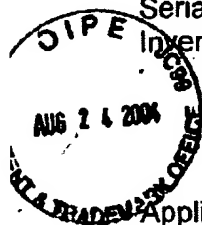


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Application of: Li, et al.
Serial Number: 09/943,919
Filed: August 31, 2001
For: Printed Textile Substrate
Group Art Unit: 1774
Examiner: Shewareged, B.

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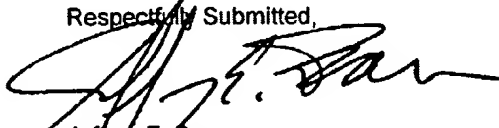
In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, Applicant submits the attached Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

Applicant respectfully submits that this Response and its attachments addresses all of the rejections, objections, and comments in the latest Office Action, and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of this Response. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments submitted herewith do not add new matter to the application. In the event that the Examiner believes that the claims would be allowable with minor changes, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss an Examiner's Amendment.

Fee Authorization: Applicant has changed the total independent claims from a total of five (5) previously paid for, to a new total of nine (9). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the fees for the additional four (4) claims from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500. In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Extension of Time: In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Respectfully Submitted,


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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	2 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL	710

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	172

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total			
Independent			
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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